

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: In that case, Madam President, I have nothing pending on LB 587. Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 139 is next.

CLERK: LB 139, Senator Jones would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SENATOR JONES: Withdraw.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: LB 782, Senator Lindsay would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (The Lindsay amendment, AM2523, appears on page 2583 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, LB 782 is the revisions to the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act that were worked out by some of the hospitals, some of the...response to some of the questions that attorneys had brought to me over the past year. And that bill is...did not have any controversy to it. The...there was an amendment adopted by Senator...offered by Senator Wesely which brought in the provisions of another bill and I don't have that bill number right off hand, but what it did was brought in another area of the probate guardianship area. And when that was done, because it just added additional sections onto the bill, there were two sections that dealt with the same subject matter. And it could be read, and it may be overly technical, but it could be read as the section included in the Wesely amendment as impliedly repealing or at least overruling a portion of one of the technical revisions in the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act. So what this amendment would do is to make it clear that those two provisions are distinct. With that...and with that and the private comments from Senator Chambers, I would urge the return of the bill and the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Abboud. Does anyone wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Lindsay? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the motion to return. All those in favor please